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"Stormy or sunny days, glorious or lonely nights, I maintain an attitude of gratitude." -- Maya Angelou

Giving Thanks: Union Victory

This week, we're keeping our message brief. As many of us prepare to spend time with family and friends to give thanks for the many good things in our lives, we want to celebrate a major victory and send a huge congratulations to members of UNITE HERE Local 26 who have ended their strike at Marriott hotels in Boston with a successful contract agreement! The unwavering commitment of these 1,500 workers over the six and a half week strike serves as a powerful example of what workers are able to accomplish when we are organized, dedicated, and showing up for each other.

As we celebrate the victory of Local 26, we keep close to our hearts and minds our brothers and sisters in USW Locals 12003 and 12012, who remain locked out of their jobs at National Grid without pay or health insurance over the holiday. Remember that many families are facing an unknown future, and we must continue to stand in solidarity with them.

Happy Thanksgiving to our union family; travel safely and enjoy time with your loved ones.

@TTFAFLCIO: Traveling for #Thanksgiving? Remember to thank the frontline transportation workers who help get you where you're going this holiday season. #ThankAUnionMember #1u cc @afa_cwa @MachinistsUnion @transportworker @AFLCIO

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